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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 SHIV KUMAR,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 UR JADDOU, ET AL.,

14 Defendants.

CASE NO. 1:23-CV-00426-EPG

ORDER RE: STIPULATION TO HOLD CASE IN
TEMPORARY ABEYANCE

(ECF No. 7).

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16 The Defendants respectfully request to hold this case in temporary abeyance through December
17 27, 2023, and counsel for Plaintiffs does not oppose.

18 This case concerns Plaintiff's application for asylum, which has been pending with U.S.
19 Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) since February 2017. Plaintiff is currently scheduled an
20 interview on this application on August 29, 2023. The parties anticipate that this lawsuit will be
21 rendered moot once USCIS completes its adjudication of Plaintiff's application and USCIS will
22 endeavor to do so within 120 days of the completion of the interview. In the event USCIS reschedules
23 the interview on Plaintiff's application, the agency will endeavor to reschedule the interview within four
24 weeks.

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1 The parties therefore stipulate that this matter be held in temporary abeyance through December
2 27, 2023. The parties further request that all other filing deadlines be similarly vacated and that the
3 initial scheduling conference, currently set for June 22, 2023, be vacated and reset.

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5 Respectfully submitted,

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7 Dated: April 17, 2023

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ORDER

Based on the parties' stipulation (ECF No. 7), IT IS ORDERED that:

1. This matter be held in temporary abeyance through December 27, 2023;
2. All pending deadlines and conferences are vacated and will be reset if necessary;
3. Further, the parties shall file a joint status report by no later than December 20, 2023, advising the Court of the status of Plaintiff's application and whether a further stay is required.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 18, 2023

/s/ Eric P. Grogan
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE